



OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST SCREENING FORM AND REQUEST FOR CONFLICT SEARCH

File Number

Client Name

Client's Prior Names

Criminal Cases

Was anyone else arrested with the client?

Prior names used by client or co-defendants

What are the charges against the client?

Is client now or/ has client been represented by an Attorney?

Name and contact information

Co-defendants names and address

Do Co-defendants have – or have they had – counsel?

Name of Counsel

Is client – or has client been – the victim of a crime?

Where and when?

Is client – or has client been – a witness to a crime?

Where and when?

Are any of the witnesses / victims listed on the Discovery represented, or have they been represented, by Counsel?

Is the client related to anyone in the Public Defender Office?

Has the client ever filed a complaint against the Public Defender Office or any Attorney in the Public Defender Office?

Has any Attorney within the Public Defender System ever withdrawn from representation of the client, or has the client ever requested that any Attorney within the Public Defender System withdraw?

Additional Inquiries for Delinquency Cases

Names of Parents / Guardians

Does Parent / Guardian have – or has Parent/Guardian Had – an Attorney:

Additional Inquires for Mental Commitment Cases

Has any member of the Public Defender Staff had direct contact with any of the mental health providers or physicians?

Additional Inquires for Dependency and Neglect Cases

Has a Guardian-Ad-Litem been appointed?

Are there foster care custodians?

People Related to the Defendant

Name

Relationship

Do any of the people listed above have Lawyers?

If so, name and contact information

Conflict data request

The information entered above identifies possible conflicts of interest.

Please check our database to confirm whether a conflict exists.

Requested by

Request Date

For OPD use only:

☐ No conflict identified

☐ Conflict identified as follows

Searched by

Search Date